## **National Park Service**







Fort Sumter National Monument

## Working with South Carolina

## By the Numbers

Almost every American city and town claims a little bit of the National Park Service. Communities invite us to help them. Together we build trails and playgrounds, return historic buildings to productive use, revitalize neighborhoods, expand affordable housing, protect watersheds, recognize and promote local history, and introduce the next generation to stewardship opportunities. When we combine our expertise and resources we can accomplish great things.

6 national parks

1,529,172 visitors to national parks (in 2010)

**\$40,265,000** economic benefit from national park tourism (in 2009)

1,457 National Register of Historic Places listings

\$266,379,262 of historic rehabilitation projects stimulated by tax incentives (since 1995)

**46,251** hours donated by volunteers (in 2010)

2 National Heritage Areas

6 National Natural Landmarks

76 National Historic Landmarks

\$58,966,737 in Land & Water Conservation Fund grants (since 1965)

**7,830** federal acres transferred for local parks and recreation (since 1948)

\$28,583,499 in historic preservation grants

22 community conservation and recreation projects (since 1987)

1,144 historic places documented by the National Park Service

607,887 objects in national park museum collections

7 threatened and endangered species in national parks

83 archeological sites in national parks

30 Certified Local Governments

3 Teaching with Historic Places lesson plans

4 Discover Our Shared Heritage travel itineraries

These numbers are just a sample of the National Park Service's work. Figures updated 12/2010.

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